

CERCLA 104(e) INFORMATION REQUEST
URGENT LEGAL MATTER: PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED
VIA UPS

James Davis, President
Extreme Research Inc.
P.O. Box 751296
Dayton, OH 45458

Re: **104(e) Request for Information**
Manufacturing Specialties Inc., Superfund Site,
1834 Carpenter Road, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas
SSID: A6DC

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeks cooperation from you in providing information and documents relating to the Manufacturing Specialties Inc., Superfund Site (Site). Obtained information will aid the EPA in its investigation of the release or threat of release of certain hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at this Site. Your response will also help the EPA develop a better understanding of activities that occurred at the Site.

This information request is not a determination that you are responsible or potentially responsible for contamination that occurred at the Site. The EPA is sending this letter as part of its investigation of the Site and does not expect you to pay for or perform any site-related activities at this time. If the EPA determines that your company is responsible or potentially responsible for response activities at the Site, your company will receive a separate letter clearly stating such a determination as well as the basis the EPA has for the determination.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), gives the EPA the authority to require you to respond to this information request (see Enclosure 1). We encourage you to give this matter its full attention, and ***we respectfully request you to respond to this request for information within thirty (30) days of its receipt of this letter.*** However, failure to respond to this information request may result in the EPA seeking penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation. In addition, furnishing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations is subject to criminal penalty under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Please provide a written response to Mr. Stephen Capuyan, Enforcement Officer, at the address included in the Information Request. Please refer to the enclosures below, which include important instructions and definitions, as well as the questions for response, in the preparation of your reply to this Information Request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Mr. Capuyan at (214) 665-2163. For legal questions concerning this letter, please have your legal counsel contact Amy Salinas, Senior Attorney, at (214) 665-8063. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Banipal, P.E.
Associate Director
Technical and Enforcement Branch (6SF-T)
Superfund Division

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